

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1432
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RAILWAY LINE BETWEEN GOPALPUR- RAYAGADA IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have a proposal to take up the survey of Gopalpur–Rayagada line in Orissa;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount sanctioned for the survey of that proposed line; and
- (d) the time by which the survey is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (d): A Reconnaissance Engineering-cum-Traffic Survey for construction of a new broad gauge railway line between Rayagada and Gopalpur (180 Kms) has recently been sanctioned at a cost of Rs. 12.15 lakh. The target date of completion of the survey has not yet been fixed.